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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The following documents were cited in the specification of the above-identified on pages 1, 2, 5 and 6:

Swedish Application 9503056-5, which corresponds to U.S. Serial No. 08/703,965, and incorporated by reference (copy not enclosed);

Swedish Application 9504304-8, which corresponds to U.S. Serial No. 09/077/360 filed concurrently (copy not enclosed);

EP-A-523 021, which correspond to U.S. Patent 5,674,564 and incorporated by reference; and

Swedish Application 9402543-4, which corresponds to U.S. Serial No. 08/497,934 and incorporated by reference (copy not enclosed).

The following documents were cited in the International Search Report issued in connection with the corresponding PCT application:

EP 0685572;

EP 0709484;

EP 0686707;

EP 0653499;

Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 18, No. 392, C-1228, abstract of JP,A,6-108254 (MITSUBISHI MATERIALS CORP), 19 April 1994 (19.04.94) & JP,A, 6108254;

EP 0408535, which corresponds to U.S. Patents 5,137,774 and 5,162,147 (copies of the U.S. Patents are enclosed);

EP 0693574; and

U.S. Patent 4,643,620.

In addition, in related application U.S. Serial No. 09/077,360 (our reference: 024444-499), the following are cited in the specification:

Swedish Application 9501286-0, which corresponds to U.S. Serial No. 08/616,012 and incorporated by reference (copy not enclosed); and

Swedish Application 9502640-7, which corresponds to U.S. Serial No. 08/675,034 and incorporated by reference (copy not enclosed);

Also, in that related Application No. 09/077,360, the International Search Report also cites:

Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 18, No. 203, M-1590, abstract of JP,A,6-8008 (MITSUBISHI MATERIALS CORP), 18 January 1994 (18.01.94), & JP,A, 6008008; and

EP 0594875, which corresponds to U.S. Patents 5,372,873 and 5,576,093 (copies of the U.S. Patents are enclosed).

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.
It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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